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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Raoul E. Benveniste, et al.

Application No.: 09/769,223

Filed: January 24, 2001

For: METHOD OF INDUCING CELL-MEDIATED PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY AGAINST HIV USING LOW DOSES OF IMMUNOGENS

Customer No.: 45115

Confirmation No. 2782

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1648

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit a petition for an extension of time to the present date with payment of the appropriate fees:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.